

*Governor Susana Martinez*

*August 13, 2012*

*State Capital Building*

*Suite 400*

*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501*

*Regarding: 1980 State of New Mexico Prison Riot*

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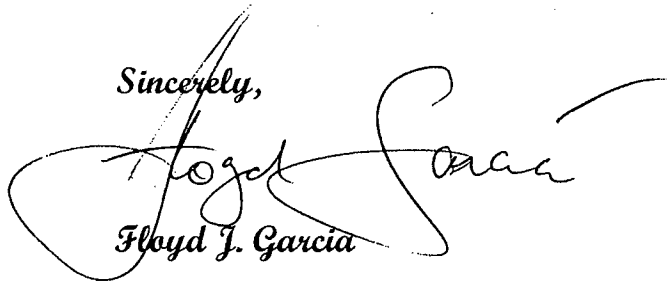
*Dear Governor,*

*Thank you for receiving my letter, and thank you for reviewing its contents. The purpose of this, and the attached, is to bring attention to you the events of the 1980 prison riot, my responsibilities, commitments and orders as a member of the New Mexico National Guard during that event and the effects it has placed on the lives of my family, and of course, to myself. The attached letter of events entitled, "The Forgotten Ones", is self explanatory. It describes the events and my orders as they took place while serving my mission. In some cases, I speak in behalf of other National Guard men who served along with me. But, most of its contents are related to my own experiences. My intention in is to seek compensation from the State of New Mexico as it was responsible for the safety and concern of all New Mexico National Guard personal that participated. The state should be held accountable for my psychological and/or physical disabilities I acquired, and which only recently been diagnosed with. Also, the State of New Mexico needs to take*

*responsibility for the shredding of vital documents related to that event by the New Mexico National Guard headquarters in Santa Fe, New Mexico during the course of the past years. I was limited to acquired documents as I was told by New Mexico National Guard headquarters personnel, that most of all documents related to that event had or has been destroyed. That alone leads me to believe that the State of New Mexico allowed them to mishandle and destroy vital information that pertains specifically to me and other New Mexico National Guard members that were and are entitled to retrieve and use for personal information for whatever use intended, as required by state public information law.*

*I thank you for allowing me to forward my experiences and intentions as described. I thank you for all interest and consideration regarding this important matter. I hope and pray that the State of New Mexico finally stands up and takes responsibility for the shattered lives it left behind. Like myself, we served our community, our state and our country. We did not fall short in serving our public and our state and I ask the State of New Mexico to do the same. Thank you.*

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Floyd J. Garcia". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

*Floyd J. Garcia*